admit serious patients, when the senior doctors were on duty, have also been reported from other Government hospitals in Delhi ; if so, what are the details thereof ; and

(c) what action has been taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM) : (a) No death has occured because of the negligence and callousness in referring the patient to Nephrologist in Safdarjung Hospital during strike period.

(b) and (c) No case of negligence and refusal to admit serious patients in the Government Hospitals in Delhi have been brought to the notice of the Government during **the** strike period.

**Expenditure incurred on IPKF**

37. SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA :
SHRI MOHINDER SINGH LATHER :
SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:
SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK :
SHRI RAM JETHAMALANI:
SARDAR JAGJIT SINGH AURORA :
SHRI SURESH PACHOURI :
SHRI K. V. THANGKABALU:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total expenditure incurred by the Central Government on IPKF in Sri Lanka upto 30th June, 1989 ;

(b) what is the total expenditure shared by the Government of Sri Lanka on IPKF upto 30th June, 1989;

(c) what is the total number of Officers and Jawans killed, till date separately;

(d) what is the amount of compensation paid to their families so far, stating the method adopted in determining the amount of compensation, both in the case of Officers and Jawans; and

(e) what steps have been taken to rehabilitate the affected families and whether concrete schemes have been formulated for their welfare ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI K. C. PANT) : (a) The additional cost of IPKF operations over and above the normal pay and allowances upto 31-5-89 is Rs. 222.77 crores. The expenditure details upto 30-6-89 are still under Compilation.

(b) Nil.

(c) The number of officers and jawans killed as on 12-7-89 is as under :

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Officers | .. | 48 |
| JCOs | .. | 65 |
| ORs | .. | 832 |

(d) The amount disbursed to wards Family Pension & death gratuity to the families of deceased 41 commissioned officers and 836 JCOs and ORs is estimated to be Rs. 2.33 crores upto 30th June, 89.

The amount of family pension and death gratuity is determined on the basis of battle casualty rates.

(e) This information was furni shed in Rajya Sabha on 28th Feb-:uary, 1989 in reply to Starred Question No. 83.

**Purchase of Gum** by **the P&T Department**

38. SHRI PRAMODMAHAJAN: Will the Minister 6f COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the quantity of gum purchased by P&T Department for